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17. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 10, wherein said promoter comprises at least a portion of the transthyretin (TTR) gene promoter.

18. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 2 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

19. The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 8 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-19 have been added and Claim 1 removed to more clearly claim the invention. Support for Claim 2-19 can be found in the Specification.

**Conclusion**

Should there be any questions related to the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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